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ENTERPRISE

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Flights in a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter with the doors wide open will be offered this Saturday, June 25, the Yankee Air Museum in Belleville.

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Canton Township Firefighter Maureen Stoecklein has retired from the department ending her 22-year career in the township.

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LEDGER STAR

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The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan recently received a \$45,000 grant to fund development of a new trailhead in Inkster Park.

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Tickets are now available for the 28th Annual Northville Garden Walk sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville.

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THE PLYMOUTH

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James Harrington Knittel was named as the new police chief in Plymouth Township last month.

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THE ROMULUS

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Romulus city officials will be hosting "One Romulus" community meetings to listen to residents' concerns and answer questions.

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THE WAYNE

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Kroll Construction owners donated all the materials and labor costs to replace the roof at Veterans' Haven, a facility dedicated to helping servicemen and women.

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THE WESTLAND

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The Westland Police Department recently celebrated seven promotions and welcomed two new officers during a formal ceremony earlier this month.

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Romulus Fire Department awarded \$15,000 grant

Representatives from Energy Transfer, one of the largest and most diversified energy logistics companies in the country, received a warm welcome in Romulus last week.

Kevin Krause, director of fire services and emergency management, accepted a \$15,000 donation from the company to be used for dispatching enhancements in the city. The donation, Krause explained, will be used to implement a Bryx system which will reduce emergency intake time and fire department and equipment turn out time.

Bryx system is newly-developed software used to alert firefighters and speed

response time. Those faster times will reduce overall response times in the city, Krause said as he thanked Robin Tilley Hull, senior specialist in public affairs for Energy Transfer. The Bryx system will be installed at both Romulus fire stations, Krause said.

Mayor Robert McCraight and several members of the Romulus City Council were also on hand at the fire department headquarters on Eureka

Road June 13 to show their appreciation for the donation, along with members of the fire department and staff members.

The donation came from the Energy Transfer First Responder Fund which is dedicated to providing grants to help improve the efforts of first responders across the county, including local fire departments; emergency medical

services; county emergency management agencies; county, regional and local police departments and other eligible agencies.

Grants from the company are determined based on a competitive application and review process, according to information provided by Energy Transfer and written applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Energy Transfer, one of the largest uses the corporate First Responder Fund to provide financial grants to help further the primary mission of first responder organizations. Grant applications are accepted and reviewed by company officials on a regular schedule.



City officials and fire department personnel were on hand last week to accept a \$15,000 donation from Energy Transfer to be used for a new software response system and both Romulus fire stations.

Update to Canton Township Master Plan under way

The comprehensive Master Plan for Canton Township is being updated by the staff of the Planning Services Division.

The master plan is a long-range policy document designed to guide the community for the next 10 - 20 years on a variety of topics such as, land use, development, housing and neighborhoods, infrastructure, transportation and corridors, environmental preservation, and others.

As part of the update process, a variety of public engagement events and activities have been scheduled throughout the 12-18 month process. Events scheduled this month include comment boards set up at township

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facilities including the administration building, library, The Summit, BLOCK and Cherry Hill Theater among others. Residents and business owners are encouraged to visit these facilities and leave comments.

All public engagement events and activities will be posted at www.canton-mi.org/masterplan. In the coming months, educational videos, drop-in Zoom chats, and surveys will be available.

Planning staff members will also be attending community events such as the Summer Concert Series, Pride OUTside, and Rally on Ridge.

Residents interested in assuming a more active role in the update process were offered the opportunity to serve on the Master Plan Advisory Board. Planning Services personnel are currently evaluating applications from residents, property

owners, and business owners who expressed an interest in serving on the 12-15 member board. Board members will advise the planning commission and township board members on topics ranging from corridors and intersections, housing and neighborhoods, environmental preservation, transportation, and other topics relevant to the plan.

The board members will also participate in monthly meetings, serve as ambassadors to the plan and help with public engagement.

Regular email updates about the plan and more information is available at masterplan@canton-mi.org.

\$2 million awarded to Wayne-Westland school program

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district has been awarded a federal Upward Bound grant of \$2,116,145 from the U.S. Department of Education.

The grant will help more low-income students who would be the first members of their families to earn degrees to prepare for and enroll in college, a district spokesperson said. The Wayne-Westland Community Schools Upward Bound program has been in continuous operation for 40 years.

Upward Bound, is an intensive intervention program that prepares students for higher education through various enrichment courses. At least two-thirds of the students in each local Upward Bound program are from low-income economic backgrounds and families in which neither parent has a bachelor's degree. Many

All of their hard work pays off, and we are thrilled with our student achievement and outcomes.

Upward Bound alumni have gone on to great success, including Academy Award-winning actress Viola Davis, correspondent for ABC News John Quiñones and Hall of Fame NBA player Patrick Ewing.

"Our students make a four-year commitment when they join our program and are required to complete an extra academic class every semester; a six-week summer program, and monthly community service. They also must maintain their GPAs, attend tutoring, attend multiple educational and cultural field trips, participate in college visits, and have continued involvement in school and community activities," said Yvette Jonna-Moore, Wayne-Westland Community Schools Upward Bound director.

"All of their hard work pays off, and we are thrilled with our student achievement and outcomes. Our recently graduated Class of 2022 comprised 26 students who applied to 271 colleges and earned a record \$9.4 million in scholarships. They have all committed to attending college next year. They will represent Wayne-Westland Community Schools at various institutions including all three University of Michigan campuses, Williams College, Michigan State, Wayne State University,

Northern Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Lawrence Technological University, Pratt Institute, and others," she said.

Upward Bound programs instruct students in literature, composition, mathematics, science, and foreign language during the school year and the summer. Upward Bound also provides intensive mentoring and support for students preparing for college entrance exams and tackling admission applications, financial aid, and scholarship forms.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, 86 percent of Upward Bound participants enroll in postsecondary institutions immediately following high school graduation. In 2021, more than 70,000 students enrolled in 966 Upward Bound projects in the United States.

CANTON

Pheasant Run hosts state-wide golf tournament

Continuing a decade long tradition, Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton Township was the site of the Michigan Publinx Medal Play tournament last month.

The annual tournament drew 82 contestants this year to the 54-hole event which is presented by the Michigan Publinx Golf Association (MPGA).

Contestants competed in a 2-day tournament within two divisions. The winner this year of the Championship division was Grant Haefner of Bloomfield Hills, who finished at six under par at 210. Sean Friel of Rochester Hills, was second with two under par at 214 and Austin Kreger of Harrison Township, finished third with one under par at 215.

The winner of the Senior Scratch division was Jeff Depew of Howell who finished two over par with a score of 218. Joseph Johnson was second with six over par at 222 and Frank Comito finished third with eight over par at 224.

Known as one of the oldest and most respected golf organizations in the state, the Michigan Publinx Golf Association was founded in 1951. Along with the Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) and the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA), the Michigan Publinx Golf Association is one of the original organizations established to serve golfers in the State of Michigan. For more information, visit www.mipublinx.com.



Located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton, Pheasant Run Golf Course was designed by world-renowned architect Arthur Hills. The 27-hole layout covers more than 300 acres of rolling terrain, and traverses more than 10.5 miles from start to finish. For more information on the Pheasant Run Golf Club, visit www.golfprgc.org or call (734) 397-6460.

Search for road rage shooting suspect continues

Canton Township police continue to search for a suspect in the road-rage fatal shooting of a Belleville man June 10.

According to police reports, Canton officers responded to reports of a shooting along Haggerty Road between Palmer

and Michigan Avenue at approximately 5:18 p.m. Friday, June 10. When officers arrived at the scene they observed the 37-year-old Belleville man in his stopped vehicle who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. Canton Fire Department EMTs transported

the critically wounded driver to a local hospital where he died from the wounds the same day.

Canton police described the shooter as a man driving what is believed to be a 2013 to 2017 gray Chevrolet Equinox, last seen traveling northbound on

Haggerty Road near Haggerty Circle at the time of the shooting. A second vehicle which may also have been involved in the incident is described as a newer model white Dodge Ram pickup truck with black trim. That vehicle was also last seen traveling

northbound on Haggerty Road.

Canton police have asked anyone who may have any information regarding the incident or the drivers to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400, at the auto attendant, press 2, then 1.

Veteran firefighter to retire from Canton department



Maureen Stoecklein

Canton Township Firefighter Maureen Stoecklein has retired from the department.

Stoecklein started with the department in 2000, as a Public Safety Service Officer. The following year she was sworn in as a Firefighter/Paramedic and in that role, she was assigned to an ambulance, providing emergency medical treatment to thousands of patients with varying injuries and illnesses. She was later trained as an operator, running the multi-faceted fire engines and pumper trucks on fire scenes, fire officials said.

In addition to bringing compassion to the job, Stoecklein has been instrumental in bringing awareness to the benefits of firefighters' physical fitness, health and well-being. She played a lead role in many new programs being offered within the department, including various opportunities of peer support, exercise and nutrition

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education, they added.

“Maureen has served our community with hard work and dedication for 22-

years,” said Chris Stoecklein, director of fire services in Canton. “She has set our department on a new path that promotes firefighter wellness-a component of the fire service that had been overlooked in the past but has since been proven to be beneficial to the employees as well as to the community we serve,” he added.

“I am especially proud to also call this kind-hearted, and professional retiree my wife,” Stoecklein added.

Canton Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188

734-394-5100

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the July Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for July Board of Review.

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 Meeting - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the July Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Charter Township of Canton

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.

A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org.

SYNOPSIS

REGULAR MEETING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE:

Thursday, June 16, 2022

TIME:

7:00 p.m.

PLACE:

44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mark Abbo, Supervisor

Jason Rhines, Treasurer

Scott Frush, Trustee

Mindy Herrmann, Trustee

Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee

ABSENT:

Roger Lundberg, Clerk

Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas:

A. Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

A. Northville Community Foundation Resolution – Approved

B. Cunningham-Limp Municipal Services Complex Design – Presented

C. Landfill Working Committee Report – None

3. Public Hearing: None

4. Brief Public Comments: Two residents had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.

5. New Business:

A. Architectural Firm for the Municipal Services Complex – Approved

B. Notice of Intent Resolution to Issue Capital Improvement Bonds – Approved

C. Legacy Park Demolition Project Fire Damage CO#1 – Approved

D. Construction Engineering Services for Water Tower – Approved

E. Garden Walk Temporary Sign Request – Approved

F. Ambulance Purchase – Approved

G. Meadowbrook Country Club Fireworks Permit – Approved

H. Northville Skatepark Project Agreement – Approved

I. IGA for Wayne County Park Millage Funds – Approved

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances: None

8. Check Registry:

A. In the amount of \$ 2,601,422.97 for the period of May 7, 2022 to June 3, 2022. – Approved

9. Board Communication & Reports:

A. Mark Abbo, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Todd Mutchler

10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None

11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on June 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark Abbo, Supervisor

Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

July 14, 2022

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, July 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Vicki Welty, John Badeen, Alan Okon, Clarence Lee, Aaron Tassell
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda
July 14, 2022

Approval of Minutes:
June 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

- Applicant Debra Christian (applicant) for property located at 42364 Glencove Ct., which is located west of Lilley Road between Palmer Rd. and Cherry Hill Rd. (Parcel ID 091-01-0106-000), Zoning R-5. Requesting a variance from the following section of the Township Code of Ordinances: Section 78-131(4)(a). Fences or walls constructed or installed between lots shall not exceed a height of six feet above the average grade of the two adjoining lots and shall not extend closer to the front lot line than the rear building line of the building thereon, or to the rear building line of the adjoining lots. Fences or walls constructed or installed between lots may be extended up to, but not into, the required front yard area provided they do not exceed four feet above the average grade of the two adjoining lots. (tabled from June 9, 2022)
- Applicant Linda Ciciotti (applicant) for property located at 4133 Brookside, which is located east side of Brookside between Sawyer and Weston. (Parcel ID 121-01-0112-000), Zoning R-3. Requesting a variance from the following section of the Zoning Ordinance: Section 2.03(E)(2), which requires a pool to be a minimum distance of 4 feet from a building wall.
- Applicant Dennis and Cynthia Johnson (applicant), for property located at 2063 Woodmont Dr West., located on the north side of Woodmont between Century Ct. and Palmer Rd. (Parcel ID 106 01 0058 000) Zoning R-5. Requesting a variance from the following section of the Township Code of Ordinances: Section 78-131(4)(a). Fences or walls constructed or installed between lots shall not exceed a height of six feet above the average grade of the two adjoining lots and shall not extend closer to the front lot line than the rear building line of the building thereon, or to the rear building line of the adjoining lots. Fences or walls constructed or installed between lots may be extended up to, but not into, the required front yard area provided they do not exceed four feet above the average grade of the two adjoining lots.

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
2021 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT - CCR

Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. Sumpter Twp and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Sumpter Twp operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Sumpter Twp water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The vulnerability of some populations to contaminants in drinking water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno- compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminant	Action Level	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Your Result
Lead (ppb)	15	0	ND
Copper (ppb)	1,300	1,300	ND

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
ppb: Parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
ND: Not detected.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customers service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including your home or business. Sumpter Township performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water customers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community because of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Sumpter Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a service line that is lead, galvanized previously connected to lead, or unknown but likely to be lead, it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead>.

Where does my water come from?

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, and several watersheds within U.S. and Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and several other governmental agencies performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intake was determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and receive approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education.

Sumpter Twp and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. For a copy of this report please go to our web site at sumptertwp.org, under Departments, under Water Department. Please contact us with any questions or concerns about :

Key to the Detected Contaminants Table

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, Dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
Level 1	Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in the water system.
Level 2	Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µohms	Microhms	Measure of electrical conductance of water

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, and several watersheds within U.S. and Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and several other governmental agencies performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intake was determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and receive approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education.

Source water assessment and its availability

See GLWA WA source water information on their website at www.glwa.org

Sumpter township actively distributes information regarding drinking water, sanitary sewer disposal, septic field and storm water/ditch system information.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

Township board meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month 6pm-8pm.

Any resident is welcome to visit township hall and/or our DPW office building to discuss concerns and ways to be more active within our township.

Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control

regulations and ensuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below, please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection, and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Township Water Department Mission

The Sumpter township water department welcomes resident feedback. We actively test, maintain, and repair our system to the best of our abilities. If you have any additional concerns or questions, please direct them to township hall and/or our DPW office building at 23483 Sumpter Rd. Belleville, MI 48111 - (734) 461-6201.

Monitoring and reporting of compliance data violations

In July 2021 Sumpter Township missed the quarterly TTHM/HAA5 testing. This happened due to retirement on an employee and miscommunication between township and MI-EGLE staff. Health effects from this missed sample are unknown but the township is now back in compliance after completing the required October sampling for TTHM/HAA5.

Report for missing water testing in July 2021

In July of 2021 Sumpter Township missed the water sampling for Haloacetic Acids and Total Trihalomethanes. This happened because of a miscommunication between myself and Tiffany yusko-kotimiko from EGLE. By missing this water testing Sumpter Township fell out of compliance with EGLE. TO come back into compliance Sumpter Township has to complete the water sampling in October for TTHM and HAA5. Sumpter Township also has to put a public notice in the CCR report due by July 1st 2022.

I will include paperwork I received from EGLE in this report.

Michael Pelrowski
Michael Pelrowski

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Sumpter Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year

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BELLEVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Township welcomes new police chief

The new Plymouth Township police chief brings three decades of law enforcement experience to the job.

James Harrington Knittel was named to the chiefs position last month to replace long-time Police Chief Tom Tiderington who retired.

Knittel, who was raised in Detroit where his father was a police officer, is a graduate of St. Agatha High School in Redford Township, He attended Henry Ford College and earned his bachelor's degree in criminal jus-

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tice from Madonna University. Currently, he is working to complete his master's degree in criminal justice and public administration.

Knittel began his law enforce-

ment career as a cadet with the Farmington Hills Police Department, where he spent the next 30 years. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant and became one of the most decorat-

ed officers in the department. During his time with Farmington Hills, he was instrumental in a federal Drug Enforcement Agency operation which was the largest heroin seizure in state history.

Following his tenure with Farmington Hills, Knittel joined the security staff at the University of Michigan Dearborn campus, serving as a sergeant, interim police captain and deputy chief.

He and his wife, Jacqueline, are 30-year residents of Plymouth Township.



James Knittel

Yankee Air Museum offering rare helicopter rides

Flying in a Huey helicopter with the doors wide open and the wind rushing around is an opportunity rarely offered but this Saturday, June 25, the Yankee Air Museum will take eager passengers into the machines for a unique experience.

The 10-minute rides in the Huey helicopter will begin at 10 a.m. and will be available for \$99. The doors will remain open during the flight, weather permitting, officials said. Flights can be booked at www.yankeeairmuseum.org and click Fly With Us. Scroll down on the page to find the UH-1 Huey.

The Greyhound Huey helicopter was used during the Vietnam War from 1967

until 1971. It was part of the 240th Assault Helicopter Company known as The Greyhounds, Mad Dogs, and Kennel Keepers. The Greyhound Bus Company was honored by the name and gave the company permission to use the company logo.

A versatile helicopter, the UH-1 was used as a gun ship, medical evacuation and for utility purposes.

Huey rides will begin at the Yankee

Air Museum located at 47884 D St., Belleville, MI. Riders and friends should park on the north side of the building off 3rd Street, officials said.

The Yankee Air Museum is a non-profit 501c3 organization established in 1981.



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of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

We are required to report that during our 2021 Quarterly HAAS & TTHM testing, the township missed the July 2021 testing cycle. As we remained in compliance during all three other testing months, no further action is needed to keep the township in good standing with all MCLG regulations. This was due to a retirement and vacancy in the Public Works department from June 2021- October 2021.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect In Year/ Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products							
(If there is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)							
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	14	11 14	2021	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	29.9	29.9 46.1	2021	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

For more information please contact: EGLE and/or GLWA

2021 Southwest Tap Water Mineral Analysis

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Turbidity	NTU	0.23	0.03	0.09
Total Solids	ppm	172	97	133
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	150	75	124
Aluminum	ppm	0.115	0.023	0.049
Iron	ppm	0.2	0.1	0.2
Copper	ppm	0.001	ND	0.000
Magnesium	ppm	8.3	5.9	7.5
Calcium	ppm	29.9	20.8	26.1
Sodium	ppm	6.0	4.1	5.2
Potassium	ppm	1.3	0.8	1.0
Manganese	ppm	0.002	ND	0.000
Lead	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Zinc	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Silica	ppm	2.6	1.3	2.1
Sulfate	ppm	31.3	20.7	24.4
Chloride	ppm	13.5	9.4	10.8

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Phosphorus	ppm	0.45	0.30	0.37
Free Carbon Dioxide	ppm	10.7	0.7	7.0
Total Hardness	ppm	108	96	101
Total Alkalinity	ppm	76	64	72
Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	0	0	0
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	76	64	72
Non-Carbonate Hardness	ppm	40	21	29
Chemical Oxygen Demand	ppm	3.9	ND	1.1
Dissolved Oxygen	ppm	12.3	7.9	10.1
Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	ND	ND	0.0
Nitrate Nitrogen	ppm	0.55	0.21	0.37
Fluoride	ppm	0.76	0.17	0.57
pH		8.30	7.13	7.37
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	µmhos	241	194	224
Temperature	°C	24.0	1.8	13.4

Contact Name: John Danci

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Sumpter Township, MI Employment Opportunity

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Sumpter Township is currently accepting resumes for Deputy Clerk and will report directly to the Township Clerk. For a comprehensive list of qualifications and duties, please visit our Township WebSite at "www.sumptertwp.org", COMMUNITY/JOB OPENINGS for this position's links and additional information.

This full-time position will pay \$26.41 per hour and offers an excellent benefits package such as medical, dental, optical and more. The Selected Candidate may have desired experience in Municipal Government and possess the credentials, experience and skills to successfully perform duties as required.

Please submit application, resume and cover letter to ATTN: Sumpter Township Clerk, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111. Sumpter Township is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state, or local laws.

Publish Date - NOR: Associated Newspapers/The Eagle June 23rd, 2022 Publish Date - Ann Arbor News June 26th, 2022
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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN STATE PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022. Any qualified elector of the City of Romulus who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; a Secretary of State Branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 18, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Romulus City Clerk's office, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose of the State Primary election is to elect candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the offices of **Governor, Representative in Congress (District 13), State Senator (District 4), Representative in State Legislature (District 26) for Precincts 1,3,5,6,7,8,9, & 10, Representative in State Legislature (District 29) for Precincts 2 & 4, Representative in State Legislature (District 31) for Precincts 11 & 12, County Executive, County Sheriff, County Commissioner (District 11), Delegate to County Convention**

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

PROPOSITION J JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses: To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately \$45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

ROMULUS CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended to continue the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2024 through 2028, for fire and police services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 17 ½ years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus (MCL 168.492).

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's office.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, MiPMC, CMC
City Clerk
City of Romulus

(Publish Date: June 23, 2022)

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Inkster - Romulus

‘One Romulus’ Mayor, city officials plan public listening tours throughout city

Romulus city officials will be hosting “One Romulus” community meetings, a listening tour that provides residents the opportunity to speak with Mayor Robert A. McCraight, elected officials, public safety leaders and neighbors.

Launched as part of a continuing effort to foster collaboration among residents and city leaders, the “One Romulus” community meetings will occur throughout the summer at 6 p.m. in selected locations including: Wednesday, July 13: Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road; Wednesday, July 21: Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth St. and Wednesday, Aug.17 at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road

“When I was campaigning across Romulus, I repeatedly heard community members express a desire to meet face-to-face with their elected officials,” McCraight said. “The ‘One Romulus’ community meetings will provide this invaluable face-time while sparking partnerships and collaborations that will strengthen our city.”

To open each meeting, McCraight will provide an update on the latest city news and announcements, which will then be followed by a question and answer session and networking.

“These meetings won’t be one-sided with me doing all of the talking at residents,” McCraight continued. “We want our residents to feel comfortable sharing their ideas, and we encourage them to come prepared for an engaging and constructive conversation.”

In addition to the “One Romulus” community meetings, the city has several free events planned for the summer where residents can mingle with their neighbors, including Sounds in Downtown, a live concert series from 7 until 9 p.m. every second and fourth Friday and Movies in the Park every third Friday.

For more information about upcoming events in Romulus, view the Community Calendar on the city website or visit the City of Romulus and Romulus Downtown Development Authority Facebook pages.

Foundation to fund new trailhead at Inkster Park

Inkster residents can look forward to a new park trailhead at Inkster Park.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan recently received a \$45,000 grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. The funds will cover design development for the new multi-purpose trailhead in Inkster Park that will link the existing Lower Rouge Greenway (a paved bike/pedestrian trail that runs through the park) to the Lower Rouge River Water Trail. The Inkster Park multi-purpose trailhead will feature a universally accessible kayak launch. This is part of the kidney foundation mission to increase physical activity options across southeast Michigan through the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant received from the Centers for Disease Control.

The kidney foundation, Friends of the Rouge, the Inkster Task Force, the City of Inkster and Wayne County Parks have formed the Inkster project team, a sub-committee of the Lower Rouge River Water Trail Leadership Committee. The team is working to guide the Inkster Park Trailhead project through to completion. The project team also helps facilitate community engagement and gather input on trailhead features and amenities.

The PEA Group, who has worked with Wayne County Parks and FOTR on multiple trailhead designs for the Lower Rouge River Water Trail, has been retained to complete design development. This process is a first step toward the goal of a universally accessible Rouge River in Inkster for recreation and enjoyment. Once the design is complete, PEA will begin construction documents and seek permits to start building. The project team will continue to seek funding to support each step in the process.

Once constructed, the Inkster Park multi-purpose trailhead will provide a unique opportunity for Inkster residents to be physically active and enjoy the outdoors, foundation officials said. It will also be beneficial for all communities along the water trail.

Equitable and meaningful access to the river is at the heart of this effort. It is part of the kidney foundation goal to establish a 29-mile water trail and a network of connected greenway trails on the Lower Rouge River. Multi-purpose trailheads with universal river access are at various stages of development on the trail. Upon completion, the Lower Rouge River Water Trail will run from Canton Township to the Detroit River.

More access points, particularly in communities historically blocked off from the river, will allow paddlers with varying skills and experience to enjoy recreational trips, officials said.

For more information on the REACH project, visit <https://www.reachhealthmi.org> or call 1-866-574-1574. For more information about the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, visit <https://www.nkfm.org> or call 800-482-1455.



Colorful salute

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 78 in Romulus were on hand as the Color Guard presented the flag again this year during the traditional Flag Day ceremony June 14 at the Pavilion in Romulus Historical Park. Mayor Robert McCraight spoke during the celebration of the adoption of the American flag on June 14, 1777.

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59. Auctions

On Tuesday, July 5th, 2022 at 1PM, Frazier's Auto Service Towing located at 35830 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184 will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned Vehicles.

The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2012 FORD
1FAHP3M24CL256419
2019 NISSAN
3N1AB7AP6KY367516
2000 DODGE
1B7HF16Y4YS514356
1997 FORD
1FTDX18W1VNC44097
2005 FORD
1FMFU17565LA25816
2002 FORD
1FMYU04152KA64421
2007 CHEVY
2G1WT58K579326597
2000 FORD
1FMRU1662YLA38901
2015 CHRYSLER
1C3CCCB1FN760814
1997 CHEVY
2GCEK19R9V1193722
2007 CHEVY
3GNFK16367G218808

2008 CHRYSLER
2A8GM68X78R609197
2004 PONTIAC
1GMDX03E640225733
2013 FORD
1FMCU0HX6DUA61527
2005 CHEVY
1G1AL52FX57535225
2007 PONTIAC
2G2WP552471202582
2000 FORD
1FAFP33P6YW122134
2006 FORD
1FMEU73E76UA52667
2005 PONTIAC
1G2HX54K15U215768
1997 MERCURY
2MELM75W4VX646530
2010 FORD
3FAHP0DCXAR309307

The above vehicles are impounded through the cities of Romulus, Wayne, and Taylor. All paperwork must be picked up within 48 hours.

All vehicle are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

American Red Cross

In the time it takes to watch a football game, **5,760 people** will need blood or platelets.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood or platelets. **Give now.**

WESTLAND

Promoted

Westland police mark promotions, welcome new officers to department

The Westland Police Department recently celebrated several promotions and new hires during a promotion ceremony. Seven veteran officers were promoted to the ranks of lieutenant and sergeant and two former Police Service Aides were sworn in as police officers. Michael Little and Kameron Sleep were promoted to the rank of lieutenant, Jason Soulliere, Kevin Yudt, Brandon Pettit, Rodney Donald were promoted to the rank of sergeant and Mohammed Alzayadi and Jackson Allison were sworn in as new officers.

Little, now a lieutenant, earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Kirtland College where he also graduated from the police academy. He started his career with the Hamtramck Police Department in 2006 before being hired by the Westland Police Department in 2009. Miller has been a K9 Handler, member of the recruitment team, a member of the Wayne County Mobile Field Force Team, member of the Critical Stress Management Team and a member of the Westland Tactical Response Unit and was most recently been assigned to the Westland Police Special Investigation Unit (SIU), where he will continue to serve as the bureau commander.

New Lt. Sleep earned his associate's degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College. He was hired as a police officer by Westland in May 2007. During his time as an officer he was a part of the Westland Tactical Response Unit, a member of the sniper team and was the assistant team leader. He was also a field training officer and is a current member of the Westland Police Honor Guard, an instructor of active shooter response, ALICE, firearms, less lethal impact munitions, diversionary devices, OC/CS pepper spray and deployable devices, and counter ambush tactics. Sleep was promoted to the rank of sergeant in February 2019, and was assigned to the detective bureau.

Soulliere, promoted to the rank of sergeant, was hired by the Westland Police Department in November 2012. He was a member of the Westland Tactical Response Unit from 2015-2020 and was a sniper for the team. He was a field training officer; and is a Police Honor Guard Team member; and a member of the Westland Police critical incident stress management team. In 2016 he was named Westland Police Officer of the Year.

Yudt is a Westland native who earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna University and graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy. Prior to being hired in Westland in 2004, he worked one year for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Yudt has worked in the traffic bureau, the motor carrier division, is a trained accident reconstructionist, and was trained

through the Michigan State Police as a drug recognition expert. He is a member of the Westland Police Honor Guard, a department instructor in Radar/Lidar and SFST and the new sergeant recently joined the Committee on Disability Concerns as the police representative.

Pettit grew up Westland and started as a Westland Police Explorer at age 13. He graduated from John Glenn High School before completing the Detroit Police Academy in 2007. He served the City of Detroit as a police officer for 5 years prior to coming to Westland. In Westland, the newly named sergeant has been an evidence technician, community police officer, a member of the crime suppression unit, a member of the Westland tactical response unit, and police sniper. Most recently he was assigned to the Westland police detective bureau.

Newly promoted sergeant Donald is a second generation officer whose father served with the Garden City Police Department. He attended Brevard College in North Carolina and played running back for the football team and then attended Valencia College Criminal Justice Academy in Orlando, FL. He is currently finishing his education at Columbia Southern University Online. Donald started his career as a cadet with the Ocoee Police Department and then as an off-

cer with the Altamonte Springs Police Department in Florida. After he and family made the move to Michigan, he joined the Westland Police Department where he spent time working as a patrol officer, community police officer and most recently as the school resource officer for the Wayne-Westland Community School District. Donald is a field training officer, recruitment team member, and active shooter instructor for the department. He spends his free time coaching football at John Glenn High School and his son's youth baseball team.

New officer **Alzayadi** was born in a refugee camp in Saudi Arabia to two Iraqi parents, moved to the United States six months after being born, grew up in Dearborn and is a Fordson High School graduate. He is the third youngest of 10 siblings. He was a police service aide for two years, and then was promoted to a trainer position in the program. Alzayadi is currently working

toward an associate's degree in criminal justice and graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy in May of 2022. He is currently in the field training program.

New officer Allison was born and raised in Redford and went to Redford Union High School where he was a part of the National Honor Society and was a varsity member of the swim team, baseball and soccer all four years of high school. He went on to graduate from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a minor in global studies. He began working for Westland as a police service aide in May of 2019 and was promoted to trainer position in December of 2020. He graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy in May of 2022 and is currently in the field training program. When not working, he volunteers as a youth soccer coach for the club where he formerly played.

Westland Police Chief Jeff

Jedrusik said he was proud of the officers and the department.

“Throughout the country law enforcement agencies are struggling with police recruitment. I am proud to say that we are still able to attract quality candidates. You can clearly see that after hearing the bios on our two new hires and our promoted lieutenants and sergeants. Another common factor is how so many of our police hires grew up locally. That says a lot for our community,” Jedrusik said.

"Over the years, we have seen a large number of new police officers come to Westland because they grew up here. We have seen that in our police department, our fire department, city council and even the mayor who grew up in Westland and went to John Glenn. This demonstrates the importance of programs, such as the Explorers and the PSA (Police Service Aide) program. These programs are helping to develop future Westland police officers," the chief concluded.



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NORTHVILLE - WAYNE

Business donates needed new roof to Veterans' Haven

When the 4th of July arrives this year, a group of local veterans will have something extra to celebrate.

Veteran's Haven, a volunteer group dedicated to helping veterans with food, shelter, clothing, counseling, and other needs, will have a new roof on the Wayne Road building. The non-profit group has been housed in the Wayne building for about 16 years, and time has taken a toll on the roof of the modest structure.

The roof was leaking and was simply worn out, explained Veteran Haven Acting Director Judy Berna who founded the effort in her home in 1997. In an average week, the organization will feed and/or supply 100 veterans with items purchased using donations.

Kroll Construction owners are donating all the materials and labor costs to replace the roof at the facility which is completely funded by donations of food, clothing and cash to help clothe and feed veterans of all military service organizations. The facility is staffed only by volunteers and does not pay salaries. The motto of the non-profit volunteer organization is "Veterans helping veterans."

Work was expected to begin this week at the site, Kroll representatives said. Kroll Construction was founded in 1961 by Al Kroll and has been family owned and operated for more than 60 years.

"We're so happy that Kroll Construction can help us with this," said Berna. "It's a significant cost and now we can direct those funds to helping more people."

To donate to Veteran's Haven, call (734) 728-0527 or visit their Facebook page. All donations will be used to help veterans who live in and around the city of Wayne. For more information about Kroll Construction, visit www.krollwindow.com or Todd Kroll at tkroll@krollwindow.com or (734) 422-4840.



Participants in the roofing project at Veterans Haven donated by Kroll construction demonstrate their thanks for the work at the facility.



Living a dream

Northville Township Police Ofc. Megan Cromie has gone from a reassuring voice heard on the phone as residents called for services, to offering in-person aid to those in emergency situations. Cromie fulfilled a childhood dream recently when she was sworn in as a member of the department in front of her family and friends, including her fiancé, who also is a police officer. Cromie, a native of Livonia, said she has been dreaming of being a police officer since she was a child, following the identical career path her grandfather chose. Since November 2019, she has been a Northville Township 911 dispatcher and was the reassuring voice residents heard when they called for assistance. While working as a dispatcher, Cromie enrolled at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy in January and graduated May 18. "I have enjoyed my time with the township and am incredibly grateful to return in a new capacity," Cromie said.

28th Annual Northville Garden Walk is scheduled for July 13

The 28th Annual Northville Garden Walk, sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville, a branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will return next month.

The event, which is featuring six private gardens, vendors, and Gleehead bakery goods is planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13. Tickets, priced at \$12 are now available at [Gardenviews](http://Gardenviews.com), 117 E. Main and EventBrite.com. Tickets purchased the day of the walk are priced at \$15.

Proceeds from the event support local and national horticultural organizations, civic beautification and Northville High School scholarships.

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